



## **TOWN OF HOPKINTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE – OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE**

#### **ORDINANCE NO: 07-02**

##### **1.01 AUTHORITY:**

Pursuant to the authority of NH RSA 41:8, 41:11, 47:17, and any other applicable Revised Statutes Annotated, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton hereby ordain as follows:

##### **1.02 PURPOSE:**

In the interest of promoting public health, safety and general welfare of all citizens of Hopkinton and other individuals who may frequent the Town of Hopkinton, the Board of Selectmen have an interest in preventing the consumption and or possession of an alcoholic beverage within or upon any public place, street or way within the Town of Hopkinton.

##### **1.03. ENFORCEMENT:**

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Hopkinton Police Department or any police agency having jurisdiction within the limits of said town.

##### **1.04. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:**

It shall be unlawful to consume, possess or have under your control an open container of any alcoholic beverage as defined in RSA 175:1 upon any public way, public sidewalk, public park or public property within the Town of Hopkinton.

##### **1.05. PENALTY:**

Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be issued a civil forfeiture in the amount of \$100.00 for the first offense and for each successive offense a civil forfeiture of \$250.00. This will be paid to the Town of Hopkinton, at the Town Clerk's Office within 15 days of issuance. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in a summons to the Concord District Court.

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This Ordinance supersedes all other applicable ordinances issued by the Town of Hopkinton relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages and shall take effect upon its adoption by the Board of Selectmen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton have hereunder set their hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

Town of Hopkinton, NH  
Board of Selectmen

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Donald K. Lane

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Tom Congoran

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Peter M. Russell

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Scott Flood

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George A. Langwasser

A true copy, attest

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Sue B. Strickford, Town Clerk

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Date